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Ted -
Dear Mr. Sturdevant:

Thank you for your letter dated June 3, 2011, regarding the Wyckoff Superfund site on Bainbridge Island. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency appreciates the thought the Washington State Department of Ecology put into its proposal, and I am actively engaging in internal discussions regarding the next steps for this site. As you know, this site presents complex technical and regulatory issues and will require potentially significant investments of resources for both of our agencies over the coming several years. We also understand and appreciate the need to make some decisions in the relatively near term with respect to the ongoing operation and maintenance of the groundwater extraction and treatment system.

I look forward to talking with you over the coming weeks about specific plans for the Wyckoff Superfund site.

Sincerely,

Dennis J. McLerran
Regional Administrator

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Dan and I will be asking for some time on your calendar to discuss this soon. I just had an HQ briefing today with Mathey Stanislaus on this and should have some response from him soon on our latitude on Wyckoff. I look forward to talking.

Dennis